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- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
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Re: Application Serial No. 09/616,140 Attorney Docket No. AUS9-2000-0257-US1

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2006

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that "the amendment filed on February 1, 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4, because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present". A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.